

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

STENKAMP, Dirk et al.

Examiner: Patricia L. Morris

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Group Art Unit: 1625

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Title: ALKYNE COMPOUNDS WITH MCH ANTAGONISTIC ACTIVITY AND  
MEDICAMENTS COMPRISING THESE COMPOUNDS

**SECOND AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2007, and the Advisory  
Action mailed October 18, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.